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CONFIDENT OF AGREEMENT

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Washington, July 23.—Official advice today revealed that the Washington administration was meeting with success in bringing Provisional President Carranza, General Carranza, General Villa and General Emiliano Zapata into harmony for the restoration of peace in Mexico.

From these four leaders—representing all the factors concerned in the establishment of a stable government—officials are endeavoring to secure a way to the counsel and advice which the United States has been lending to smooth the way to a complete agreement.

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ARRANGING FOR TRANSFER TO CONSTITUTIONALIST
Carranza arrived at Tampico today. While there he will meet Reginald Cepeda, who has been authorized by Provisional President Carranza to make preliminary arrangements for the transfer of the government to the Constitutionalists.

Provisional President Carranza, himself sent for the Brazilian Minister, who is caring for the interests of the United States in Mexico, and asked him to inform the Washington government that he and his associates wanted no share in the new administration, but simply an amnesty and guarantees for the property of all Mexicans, regardless of political affiliation. Mr. Carranza's statement was transmitted today to American Consul Sullivan, to assist in preparing the way for the forthcoming peace conference.

Doubts which officials had expressed over General Villa's attitude also were allayed today when word came from him that he would do all in his power to restore peace in Mexico and would cooperate with the other Constitutionalists toward that common purpose.

This message was sent in response to the personal appeal of the Washington government. A message was received from General Carranza, of the French embassy, who informed Secretary Bryan that an investigation by agents of the French government, completely exonerated Villa from personal blame in connection with the killing at Zacatecas recently of two French citizens.

General Carranza has given assurance that those responsible for the death of the Frenchman will be punished.

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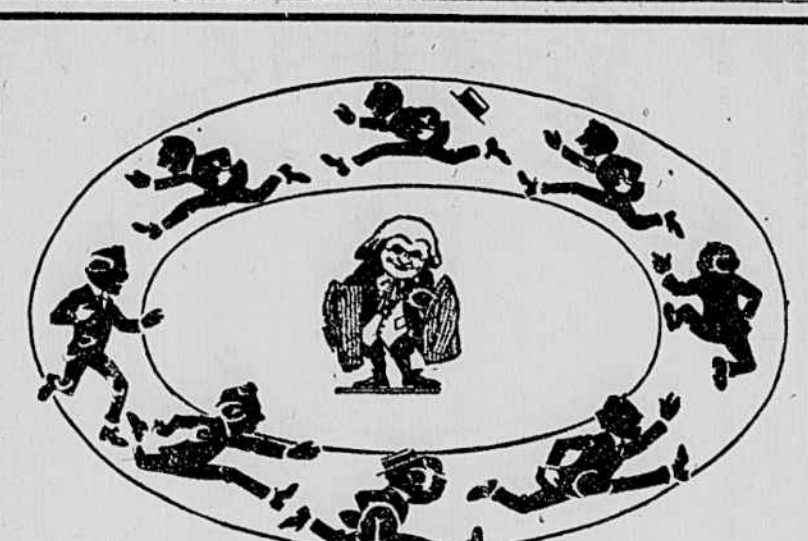
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WILL CONSTRUCT COAL PIER AT CHARLESTON

General Counsel Thom, of Southern
Railway, Announces Full Arrangements Made.

WORK TO BEGIN IMMEDIATELY

Statement Made Before Senate Committee Which is Investigating Coal Rates to Southeastern Atlantic Ports—Dulaney Again Questioned.

Washington, July 24.—A. P. Thom, general counsel for the Southern Railway, announced today that full arrangements have been made by that road to construct a coal pier at Charleston, S. C., and afford the mines on its tracks an opportunity to transport coal at Charleston and enter into the export coal trade.

The Southern Railway has acquired 4,000 feet of water front in the Magnolia Cemetery site, and will immediately begin construction of the first unit of a coal pier, Daniel B. Wentz and other coal operators in the Virginia field attending the investigation the Senate is conducting of the coal rates to the Southeastern Atlantic ports say they expect to avail themselves of this new outlet for their coal.

"I cannot say just when the pier will be ready for coal," Mr. Thom said. "However, the money for the development has been arranged for and the company will proceed with the work as rapidly as possible. It is understood that every facility to the coal producers along its various lines."

MAY MEAN COAL OUTLET
As to whether the new pier would be open to coal hauled to Charleston on railroads other than the Southern, Mr. Thom said he was not fully advised, but he felt sure the Southern would not operate on other railroads an outlet for their product.

The rate from Black Mountain and adjoining Virginia fields to Charleston is \$1.10 for export coal, the same as charged to Norfolk and other ports North of Norfolk, but the lack of facilities for transshipping coal at Charleston have made the rate practically useless.

Mr. Thom said former President Finley was always much impressed by the claim of Charleston that it should have an opportunity to become a coal export port and he said that President Fairfax Harrison was of the same opinion.

A. Ayres, representing the Stone Mountain and Coke Company, was among the lawyers who cross-examined Dulaney today. In response to questions by Mr. Ayres, Dulaney explained that the company had been organized by Henry K. McLaughlin and E. J. Berwind were named by Mr. Dulaney as the three men responsible for "wrecking" the company. To freeze out small stockholders, \$300,000 of the company's funds was temporarily withheld, the witness said, and the company was thrown into the hands of receivers.

Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway, will speak on Monday before the subcommittee of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, which is investigating alleged discrimination by railroads against Southern ports on the coast of Virginia.

On the stand, Dulaney declared that he never had any conversation with the accused, and his little son told of calling Dulaney to his room on Wednesday night, when he was beaten. Argument will begin to-morrow.

ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE.

Young Farmer Charged With Killing His Wife.
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Danville, Va., July 24.—Jesse Booth, a twenty-five-year-old farmer of Casade, was to-day put on trial for his life at Chatham, in the Circuit Court. He is charged with killing his wife, John Gilley, on June 8, after it is alleged he (Booth) had beaten his wife. Gilley, who had been struck for striking his daughter, and Booth shot Gilley dead, escaping from the scene of the tragedy and giving himself up to the police here on the following day.

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WILL MAKE EVASIVE REPLY.
Belgrade, July 24.—The ultimatum of the Austro-Hungarian ultimatum to Serbia became known here to-night in an Austrian newspaper report and caused a great sensation. The cabinet ministers met to-night and will convene again to-morrow morning. It is expected that they will decide to make an evasive reply to Austria.

VIRGINIA BEACH CROWDS GROWING.
The crowds being carried every Sunday through to Virginia Beach without change of cars on the Norfolk and Western Railway has been steadily growing ever since the season opened. This through coach is attached to the "Atlantic Special," leaving Byrd Street Station every Sunday morning at 8:10. Reaching the beach at 11:30, the round trip fare is only \$1.65. Good on both trains. Returning, the above trains leave Norfolk at 4:15 and 7:40 P. M.

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CLEARY'S DEFENSE WILL BE "UNWRITTEN LAW"

Political Boss Plans to Fight Way to Freedom by Trampling Daughter's Honor in Mire.

SHOOTS BEFORE WORD IS SAID

Kills Son-in-Law Who Visits Him to Show Marriage Certificate—Murder Committed in Haverstraw Police Headquarters.

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Haverstraw, July 23.—Having widowed his beautiful daughter by murdering Eugene Newman, her husband of five days, William V. Cleary, Haverstraw, "big fellow," and the political boss of Rockland County, is planning to fight his way to freedom by trampling her honor in the mire.

The "unwritten law" will be Cleary's defense, it is announced to-night. He will present as justification for his deed the fact that he believed the only way to save his daughter, although he had four shots into the boy's body, while his victim was holding out for his inspection the marriage certificate love he bore for Cleary's daughter.

To offset this "unwritten law," the State and nation, which he believed himself above any law, written or unwritten.

The facts of this incredibly brutal murder are a disgraceful chapter in the history of New York State.

First of all prosecution has been in police headquarters of Haverstraw. Cleary, who in addition to being political boss, held the office of town clerk, was in conversation in the police station with the Chief of the Fire Department, the chairman of the Board of Supervisors and a member of the uniformed police force.

These men, all of whom had taken the oath of office to uphold the laws of the State and nation, were the only witnesses when Cleary, blind with rage, fired his lead into the body of his son-in-law, who had eloped with and married his only daughter. All of them had witnessed Newman enter into the office seeking Cleary. All of them had heard the older man cordially invite the boy to be seated. All of them had seen him reach slowly for a revolver, murmuring pleasantries to the while, and had seen him suddenly turn and fire the fatal shot.

To-night, in his cell in the Rockland County jail, Cleary is apparently a raving maniac, but whenever he has a moment of lucidity, he repeats his battle to escape the electric chair with the constantly reiterated slur upon his daughter's dishonor.

"He wronged her, I thought," he said.

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HERIANS STAND FOR "ARMED IRELAND"

Norfolk, Va., July 24.—At the morning session of the Ancient Order of Hibernians to-day, Sir Roger Casement, Irish volunteer leader, stated that when the volunteers are equipped with 10,000 rifles and ammunition, home rule will become a reality.

"England is trying to evade the home rule issue by giving virtual sanction to the Ulster movement," Sir Roger said. "We stand for an armed Ireland—in other words, a free Ireland—and the time is not far distant when we will have it."

Patrick J. Egan, former minister to Chile, and Burke Cockran, of New York, had been elected to the office of Maurice Donnelly, of Indiana, Joseph McLaughlin, of Pennsylvania, and H. T. Butler, of Washington, as the candidates for the Hibernian presidency.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to-day elected these officers: president, Mrs. Ellen Ryan Jolly, Pawtucket, R. I.; vice-president, Miss B. A. Mahoney, Calumet, Mich.; secretary, Mrs. Adella Christy, Cleveland, Ohio; treasurer, Mrs. Mary E. Connelly, Syracuse, N. Y.; national directors, Miss T. C. Tierney, New Orleans, La., and Mrs. D. T. Robertson, Richmond.

GIRL ATTEMPTS TO JUMP FROM HIGH VIADUCT

Is Pulled Back After She Had Climbed Railing and Was About to Jump.

Three linotype operators employed by The Times-Dispatch, on their way home early yesterday morning, discovered a young woman in the act of committing suicide by throwing herself from the Marshall Street Viaduct.

The three men noticed the young woman standing near the guard fence as they passed across on their way to work. They saw her climb the fence, attracted to her by her peculiar actions. Waiting until they had gone a good distance from the fence, the girl climbed into the top of the fence and was in the act of going over when discovered.

Half-way across the bridge one of the men bethought him to look back, and, failing to see the girl, became alarmed. He ran back and saw her climbing over the fence, and with his courage. They rushed back, and were just in time to catch her and pull her back from danger.

She explained to them that she had lost interest in life since her best friend had been seriously injured and was lying in a hospital where she was unable to see him. The men dissuaded her from such an intent, and escorted her to her home.

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